

## THE GOLD SOVEREIGN.

The story of the gold sovereign related to me by Judge N., a gentleman of wealth and influence in Western New York, is well worth repeating; not for artificial interest, which it does not contain, but for the admirable lesson it conveys to young persons commencing life.

I regret that I am unable to reproduce the spirit and humor with which the inimitable Judge graced his simple story; but I will do my best to remember his own words:

"When I was only eight years old," said Judge N., "my father and mother being poor, with half a dozen children better than myself to take care of, I was given to a farmer in the town of F., who designed taking a plough-boy of me, and keeping me in his service until I was of age."

"Well, I had not a very gay time in Deacon Webb's service; for although he was an honest deacon, and a tolerably kind man, in his family, he believed in making boys work, and understood how to avoid spoiling them by indulgence."

"So I had plenty of work to do, and an abundant lack of indulgence to enjoy. It was, consequently, a great treat for me to get enormous sum of one or two pennies into my possession by any sort of good fortune—a circumstance of such rare occurrence, that, at the age of eleven, I had learned to regard money as a blessing bestowed by Providence only on a favored few."

Well, I had lived with Deacon Webb three years before I knew the color of any coin, except vile copper. By an accident I learned the color of gold. That is the story I am going to tell you.

One Saturday night Mr. Webb sent me to the village store on some errand; and, on returning home, just about dusk, my attention was attracted by a little brown package, lying on the road side.

"I picked it up to examine its contents, without the least suspicion of the treasure within. Indeed, it was so light, and the volume of brown paper appeared so large, that I undoubtedly suspected that I was the victim of an April fool, although it was the month of June. I tore open the folds of the paper, however, and, discerning nothing, I was on the point of throwing it into the ditch, when something dropped out of it, and fell, with a ringing sound upon a stone."

"I looked at it with astonishment. It was yellow, round, glittering, too bright and too small for a penny; I felt it; I squeezed it in my fingers; I spelled out the inscriptions; then something whispered me that it was a gold coin of incalculable value, and that, if I did not wish to lose it, I had better pocket it as soon as possible."

"Trembling with excitement, I put the coin in my pocket. But it would not stay there. Every two minutes I had to take it out and look at it. But, whenever I met somebody, I was careful to put it out of sight. Somehow, I felt a guilty dread of finding an owner to the coin. Provided I found none, I thought it was honestly mine, by right of discovery; and I comforted myself with the sophistry that it was not my business to go about the streets, crying, 'Who's lost?'

"I went home with the gold in my pocket. I would not have had the deacon's folks know what I had found for the world. I was sorely troubled with the fear of losing my vast and incalculable treasure. This was not all. It seemed to me that my face betrayed the secret. I could not look at any body with an honest eye."

These troubles kept me awake half the night, and projects for securing my treasure by a safe investment the other half. On the following morning I was feverish and nervous. When deacon Webb, at the breakfast-table said,

"William!"

"I started and trembled, thinking the next words would be—

"Where is that piece of gold you have found and wickedly concealed, to keep from the rightful owner?"

"But he only said,

"I want you to go to Mr. Baldwin's this morning, and ask him if he can come and work for me to-day and to-morrow."

"I felt immensely relieved. I left the house, and got out of sight as soon as possible. Then once more I took the coin out of my pocket and feasted on its beauty. Yet I was unhappy. Consciousness of wrong troubled me, and I almost wished I had not found the sovereign. Would I not be called a thief if discovered? I asked myself. Was it not as wrong to conceal what I had found as to take the same amount originally from the owner's pocket? Was he not defrauded the same?"

But then I said to myself—

"Why, if I don't know who the loser is, how can I give him his money? It is only because I am afraid Deacon Webb will take it away from me that I conceal it; that's

all. I would not steal gold; and if the loser should ask me for it, I would give it to him." I apologized thus to myself all the way to Mr. Baldwin's house; but, after all, it wouldn't do. The gold was like a heavy stone bound to my heart. It was a sort of unhappy charm, which gave an evil spirit power to torment me. And I could not help thinking that I was not half so well pleased with my immense riches as I had been with a rusty copper which I had found some weeks before. Nobody claimed the penny, although I kept my good fortune no secret; and I had been as happy as a king—as a king is commonly supposed to be.

Mr. Baldwin was not at home; and I returned to the deacon's house. I saw Mr. Wardly's horse standing at the gate, and I was terribly frightened. Mr. Wardly was a constable; and I knew he had come to take me to jail. So I hid in the garden until he went away. By this time reason began to prevail over cowardice, and I made my appearance at the house. The deacon looked angrily at me.

"Now, thought I, feeling faint, he's going to accuse me of finding the gold."

"But he only scolded me for being so long about my errand. I never received a reprimand so willingly. His severe words sounded sweet, I had expected something so much more terrible."

I worked all day with the gold in my pocket. I wonder Deacon Webb did not suspect something. I stopped so often to see if the gold was really there; for, much as the possession of it troubled me, the fear of losing it troubled me scarcely less. I was miserable. I wished a hundred times I had not found the gold. I felt that it would be a relief to lay it down on the road-side; again I wrapped it in brown paper, just as I had found it. I wondered if ill-gotten wealth made everybody so miserable.

At night I was sent again to Mr. Baldwin's and having found him, obtained his promise to work at Deacon Webb's on the following day.

"It was dark when I went, and I was afraid of robbers. I never felt so cowardly in my life. It seemed to me that anybody could rob me with a clear conscience, because my treasure was not mine. I got home and went trembling to bed."

Mr. Baldwin came early to breakfast with us. I should tell you something about him. He was an honest, poor man, who supported a large family by hard work. Everybody liked him, he was so industrious and faithful; and besides making good wages for his labor he often got presents of meal and flour from those who employed him.

"Well, at the breakfast table, after Deacon Webb had asked the blessing, and given Baldwin a piece of pork, so that he might eat and get to work as soon as possible something was said about the 'news.'"

"I suppose you have heard of my misfortune," said Mr. Baldwin.

"Your misfortune."

"Yes."

"Why, what has happened to you?" asked the deacon.

"I thought that everybody had heard of it, replied Baldwin. "You see, the other right, when Mr. Woodly paid me, he gave me a gold piece."

"I started and felt the blood forsake my cheeks. All eyes were fixed upon Baldwin, however, so my trouble was not observed."

"A sovereign," said Baldwin—"the first one I ever had in my life; and it seemed to me that if I should put it in my pocket like a cent or a half dollar, I should lose it. So like agoose, I wrapped it in a piece of paper, and stowed it in my coat pocket, where I thought it was safe. I never did a more foolish thing. I must have lost the coin in taking out my handkerchief; and the paper would prevent its making any noise as it fell. I discovered my loss when I got home, and went back to look for it; but somebody must have picked it up."

"I felt like sinking through the floor."

"I don't know," replied the poor man, shaking his head sadly. He's welcome to it, whoever he is; and I hope his conscience won't trouble him more than the money is worth; though Heaven knows I want my honest earnings."

"This was too much for me. The allusion to my conscience brought the gold out of my pocket. I resolved to make a clean breast of it, and be honest, in spite of poverty and shame. So I held the gold in my trembling hand and said,

"Is this yours, Mr. Baldwin?"

"My voice was so faint that he did not hear me. So I repeated the question in a more courageous tone. All eyes were turned upon me in astonishment; and the deacon demanded where and when I had found the gold."

"I burst into tears, and confessed everything. I expected the deacon would whip me to death. But he patted my head, and said more kindly than he was wont:

"Don't cry about it, William. You are an honest boy if you did come near falling into temptation. Always be honest my son; and if you do not grow rich, you will be happy with a clear conscience."

But I cried still—for joy. I laughed, too, the deacon had so touched my heart. Of what a load was I relieved! I felt then that honesty was the best policy."

"As for Baldwin he declared that I should have half the money for finding it; but I wished to keep clear of the troublesome stuff for a time, and I did, I would not touch his offer; and I never regretted it, boy as I was."

An Odd Case.—Among the law reports in our English files, we notice one of a case on a Home Circuit of a very singular and amusing character.

The action was for nuisance brought by a merchant just retired from business, against a neighbor who caused a number of scaffolds to be erected on his land, contiguous to the plaintiff's premises, from which were suspended a string of tea kettles, tea boards, watering pots, horse collars, horses' and bullocks' heads, and a figure representing Maria Manning the murderess. The trumpety not only hideous to the sight, but its clatter in the wind was so unearthly, that the simple people of the country were afraid to pass the spot in the night without the protection of a policeman. To give the court a better idea of the merits of the case, a large box containing a model of the nuisance was brought in, and the contents were no sooner exhibited, than the whole court was convulsed with laughter. The venerable Lord Chief Justice joined in the chorus, and observed that the model ought to go to the Exhibition. The counsel for the defendant "caved in" at once, and only pleaded for a little mercy, if in such case any money were possible. The jury, after deliberating about half an hour, gave £500 damages to the plaintiff.—*Exchange.*

DR. JOHNSTON'S PROCEDES TO THE AFFLICTED that he has discovered the most certain, speedy and efficacious plan of treating

SECRET DISEASES

that has ever yet been presented to the world. By his plan, founded on observation made in the Hospitals of Europe and America, he will insure

A CURE IN TWO DAYS

OR NO CHARGE.

No Mercury or Noxious Drugs used.

Weakness, Loss of Organic Powers, Pains in the Lungs, Disease of the Kidneys, Affections of the Head, Throat, Nose and Skin, Constitutional Debility, and all those horrid affections arising from a Certain Secret Taint of Youth, that solitary practice, more fatal to the victims than the song of the Sirens to the mariners of Ulysses—blighting their most brilliant hopes or anticipations, rendering Marriage, etc., impossible.

A CURE WARRANTED, OR NO CHARGE.

Young Men especially, who have become the victims of Solitary Vice, that dreadful and destructive habit which annually sweeps to an untimely grave thousands of young men of the most exalted talents and brilliant intellect who might otherwise have entered the lists of heroes with the thunder of eloquence or waked to ecstasy the living lyre, may call with full confidence.

MARRIAGE.

Married persons, or those contemplating marriage, being aware of physical weakness, should immediately consult Dr. J., and be restored to perfect health.

Office, No. 7 South Frederick street, Baltimore, Maryland, on the left hand side, going from Baltimore street, seven doors from the corner. Be particular in observing the name and number, or you will mistake the place.

DR. JOHNSTON,

Member of the Royal College of Surgeons, London, Graduate from one of the most eminent Colleges of the United States, and the greater part of whose life has been spent in the Hospitals of London, Paris, Philadelphia, and elsewhere, has effected some of the most astonishing cures that were ever known. Many troubled with ringing in the ears and head when asleep, great nervousness, being alarmed at sudden sounds, and bashfulness, with frequent blushing, attended sometimes with derangement of mind, were cured immediately.

TAKE PARTICULAR NOTICE.

Dr. J. addresses all those who have injured themselves by private and improper inducements, that secret and solitary habit, which ruins both body and mind, uniting them for either business or society.

These are some of the sad and melancholy effects produced by early habits of youth, viz: Weakness of the Back and Limbs, Pains in the Head, Dimness of Sight, Loss of Muscular Power, Palpitation of the Heart, Dyspepsia, Nervous Irritability, Derangement of the Digestive Functions, General Debility, Symptoms of Consumption, &c., &c.

Mentally.—The fearful effects on the mind are much to be dreaded. Loss of Memory, Confusion of Ideas, Depression of Spirits, Evil Forebodings, Aversion of Society, Self Distrust, Love of Solitude, Timidity, &c., are some of the evils produced.

NERVOUS DEBILITY.

Weakness of the system, Nervous Debility and premature decay generally arise from the destructive habit of youth, that solitary practice fatal to the healthful existence of man, and it is the young who are most apt to become its victims, from an ignorance of the dangers to which they subject themselves. Parents and Guardians are often misled with respect to the cause or source of disease in their sons and wards.

Alas! how often do they ascribe to other causes the wasting of the frame, Palpitation of the Heart, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, derangement of the Nervous System, Cough, and Symptoms of Consumption; also those serious Mental effects, such as loss of Memory, Depression of Spirits, or peculiar fits of Melancholy, when the truth is, they have been caused by indulging in Perfidious but alluring practices, destructive to both Body and Mind. Thus are swept from existence thousands who might have been of use to their Country, a pleasure to their friends, and ornaments to Society.

DR. JOHNSTON'S INVIGORATING REMEDY FOR ORGANIC WEAKNESS.

This grand and important Remedy has restored strength and vigor to thousands of the most debilitated individuals, many who had lost all hopes, and been abandoned to die. By its complete invigoration of the Nervous System, the whole faculties become restored to their proper power and functions, and the fallen fabric of life is raised up to beauty, consistency and duration, upon the ruins of an emaciated and premature decline, to sound and pristine health. Oh, how happy have hundreds of misguided youths been made, who have been suddenly restored to health from the devastations of those terrific maladies which result from indiscretion! Such persons, before contemplating

MARRIAGE, should reflect that a sound mind and body are the most necessary requisites to promote conjugal happiness. Indeed, without this, the journey through life becomes a weary pilgrimage; the prospect hourly darkens to the view; the mind becomes shadowed with despair, and filled with the melancholy reflection that the happiness of another becomes blighted with our own. Let no false delicacy prevent you, but apply immediately.

He who places himself under the care of Dr. Johnston may religiously confide in his honor as a Gentleman, and confidently rely upon his skill as a Physician.

TO STRANGERS.

The many thousands cured at this institution within the last ten years, and the numerous important Surgical Operations performed by Dr. J., witnessed by the Reporters of the papers and many other persons, notices of which have appeared again and again before the public, is a sufficient guarantee that the afflicted will find a skilful and honorable physician.

SUGAR, COFFEE, TEAS, &c.—Landed from selected Europe a large supply of fresh selected Groceries, &c., to wit:—  
30 hides, Prime Porto Rico and Cuba Sugars  
75 packages Leaf, Crushed, and Powdered Sugars  
115 bbls. of fresh new Grounded Imperial, Young  
Henson, Pouchong and Souchong Teas, all of late importations.  
150 large old Java, Maracabo, Rio, Moccha, and Burnt Coffees

Also—  
Raisins, Soft-shelled Almonds, &c.  
Pickled Preserves, Catupers, and Extracts  
Chow-Chow, Pickled Peas and Sardines  
Olive Oil, Spices, Canton Ginger  
Pineapple and South India Curry  
Judd's Patent and Sealmark Candles  
Winter Sperm-candled Bleached Oil, &c.  
Hall's Fancy Soaps and Candles  
Colgate's Pearl Starch and Blue  
Brooms, Buckets, Pails  
Fancy Mats, Cudde Wick, Twine, Cords, &c.  
Assorted Cakes, Hoppings, Hops, &c.  
Which, with a general assortment of Groceries, Liquors, Flour, &c., are offered for sale by  
GEO. & THOS. PARKER & CO.  
Opposite Brown's Hotel.  
dec 16

CLOAKS, MANTILLAS, &c.

We have by express—  
10 Napo coat Cloaks  
5 Cloth Skirts  
10 Union, very pretty  
13 Circulars, nice article  
5 Le Gance, new and pretty  
5 Circulars, with sleeves  
5 Embroidered Cheeses  
5 Gabrielle, very choice  
The whole very cheap.

YERLY & MILLER,

corner of 7th street and Pennsylvania avenue,  
Misa Demott's New Building.  
dec 15

WOODWARE, BROOMS, BUCKETS,

Alas, &c.—We are receiving from the New York Depot—

60 dozen Brooms, various sizes  
5 do Health Brooms  
35 do paint-d Pails  
10 nests painted and cedar Tubs  
25 do covered and other Buckets  
15 dozen nests Sugar Boxes  
10 do sheep skin Jute, Brussels, Alicante, and rope Mats

100 gross Hyatt's Imperial Matches  
Also, a large assortment of Cords and Lines, Brushes, Clothes Pins, Washboards, Barrel Covers, &c.  
For sale by SAMUEL HAMILTON & CO.  
dec 15 Penn. avenue, opposite Jackson Hall.

MUSIC JUST RECEIVED.

My home, my happy home;  
Pm affort;  
Katy Daring;  
Will you come to my mountain home?  
My Mary dear;  
The voice of bygone days;  
Little Blossom;  
The Sister's wedding;  
Oh, how I love my mountain home;  
Strike the harp gently;  
Somebody's coming, but I'll not tell who;  
Old folks at home;  
Young folks at home;  
Wait for the wagon;  
Sweet memories of thee;  
Farewell, my Lily dear;  
Don't be angry, mother;  
The separation;  
Thou art false to me;  
Poor Uncle Tom;

Sililian, Polka, Clinton Polka, Military Polka, White Viol Polka, Silver Lake Waltz, Yeger quickstep, &c., &c., at  
WILKINSON'S Stationery and Fancy Store,  
6th street, one square from Pennsylvania avenue.

MINIATURE MECHANICAL DRAWING BOOK,  
Just received—the editor's work and in numbers. No. 2 is now in hand, at the agent's, as above. Price 25 cents a number.

LADIES' DRESS GOODS.

MAXWELL, SEARS & COLLEY, at the New Dry Good Store, Pennsylvania avenue, between 9th and 10th streets, have just opened a splendid stock of—  
Rich Brocade and Plain Silks  
Rich French Cashmeres and De Laines  
English and French Hosiery—some of the fashionable tan colors, which will be offered at reduced prices

Rich Lustre Black Silks  
Canton Cloths, Alpaca and Bombazines  
To which they invite the attention and strangers to call and examine before purchasing, as we will offer great bargains.

Don't forget the New Dry Good Store. dec 16

WELCH BUTTER, FRUIT, &c.

66 tubs choice Welch Dairy Butter  
200 whole, half, and quarter boxes Ranch Raisins  
10 cases reserved Canton Ginger  
10 do Genoa Citron and assorted Sweetmeats  
6 cases Currants  
25 boxes Italian Macaroni and Vermicelli  
25 b skets fresh Salad Oil  
100 boxes fresh Raisins

2 cases fine Prunes, in glass and in fancy boxes  
1000 lbs. Langue and Bordeaux soft-shell Almond  
Currie Powder, Arrow Root, Rose, Lemon, Orange, and Peach Water, Cloves, &c., &c.

Also  
50 barrels Genesee wheat Family Flour  
3,000 lb. hulled Buckwheat, &c.  
Now landing and for sale by  
dec 15 MIDDLETON & BEALL.

LOAF AND BROWN SUGARS, TEAS

Coffee, &c., now landing—  
26 hls. Porto Rico and Cuba Sugars  
65 bbls. and boxes loaf, crushed, and powdered Sugars  
5 hides and 20 bls. Philadelphia and New York Sugar-house S-R  
15 hls. English Island Molasses

125 half-chests and caddy boxes fresh Green and Black Teas, a part of which are of high grade and flavor

200 bags and packets old Government Java, Maracabo, and Green Mt Coffee. Also,  
Roses and Ground Coffee  
1 cask fresh Yumum, 1 do Mace, together with a full stock of S-R ground and in the grain

30 dozen jars and bottles of Underwood's and other Pickles, Sauces, Cat-upes, &c.  
English, French, and American Mustards, in boxes, bottles, and jars. Also,  
Brooms, Buckets, Pails, Hemp  
Mantilla and Jute Mats  
Scrub and Shoe Brushes  
Clothes Pins, Sugar Boxes, Wash Boards  
Willow Baskets, Matches, Cards, &c.

Also,  
1,000 gallons Bleach winter Sperm and Whale Oil  
50 boxes patent and plain Sperm Candles  
125,000 Havana and other imported Cigars  
100 boxes Pearl Starch, &c.

Now landing and for sale on pleasing terms, by  
MIDDLETON & BEALL,  
Opposite National Hotel.  
dec 15

HOUSE-FURNISHING STORE.

THE subscriber has removed to that commodious store in Iron Hall, situated on Pennsylvania avenue, between 9th and 10th streets, and has opened an extensive assortment of new and beautiful Housekeeping articles, which he is determined to sell as low as the same articles can be purchased in any of the eastern cities. His stock at present consists in part of—

French and English China and Crochery Ware, in Dinner, Dessert, Tea, and Toilet Sets.  
Out and pressed Glassware  
Gilt and mahogany Frame Mantel, Pier, and Toilet Glasses.  
Brass and Iron Hat-stands, Standards, Andirons, Fenders, Candleabraes, &c., Shovels and Tongs.  
Solar Lamps and Grandclothes, Hall Lamps.  
Plated Tea and Coffee Sets, Castors.  
Writers and Tea Trays, Cake Baskets.

Covered Dishes, Card Receivers, Candlesticks, Urns, &c.  
Stair Rods, Table Cutlery, Japanese Goods.  
Britannia Ware, block tin Tea and Coffee Urns.  
Chaffing Dishes, Oyster Turkeys.  
Dish Covers, Egg Holders, &c.

Bohemian Glassware, Iron framed Dressing Glasses.  
Terra Cotta Ware, Door Mats, Baskets, Brushes, Wood Ware, Cooking Utensils, &c.

With a magnificent collection of Mantel and Table Ornaments and Fancy articles generally, altogether forming the largest and cheapest assortment of House-furnishing Goods ever offered for sale in this city.

dec 16 C. W. BOTLER,  
Opposite National Hotel.

DR. CONVERS INVIGORATING CORDIAL.

For general debility, weakness, impotency, nocturnal emissions, incontinence, &c.  
Price \$2 per bottle. For sale by  
S. R. SYLVESTER,  
Druggist and Apothecary, corner of 6th and H sts.  
dec. 16-27

GAUTHIER'S PLEASANT CURE FOR Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Asthma, &c.—This valuable Cough Syrup has been prepared on the suggestion of one of our most eminent physicians, and has the extraordinary property of immediately relieving coughs, colds, hoarseness, a flow of phlegm, bronchitis, asthma, and flatulency of the throat. It cures by dissolving the congealed phlegm, consequently causing a free expectoration.

Those who are troubled with that unpleasant tickling in the throat which deprives them of rest night after night by the incessant cough which it provokes, will, by using this cordial, find immediate relief.

This Cordial is composed of six simple and efficacious ingredients, which are known to be very efficacious in the cure of diseases resulting from a cold, and some of which being rather nauseous in their natural state, would deter many from resorting to them; but when made into candy become palatable without losing any of their valuable medicinal properties.

The subscriber, in presenting this cordial to public notice, wishes it to be expressly understood that he does not claim for it any miraculous curing powers, nor does he pretend to have a long string of fortifications of commendations, although he might do so, as numerous have been furnished him by those who have received great benefit from its use, but he prefers that the testimonials of the Candy should be its own commendation.

The Medical Faculty of this city have been pleased to give it a very favorable notice, and invariably recommend it to their patients as one of the best articles of the kind.

Price 12 Cents per bottle.  
Prepared, and for sale, wholesale and retail, by  
A. LA VILLE DE PARIS,  
dec 15 Corner of Penn. avenue and 15th street.

CHEESE, COUFIISH, MACKEREL,

&c., &c., &c.—  
30 quarts Grand Pickled Cabbage  
75 barrels east-pickled Herring  
100 boxes real-dried Herring  
65 barrels and half barrels No. 1, 2, 3, and 4 Mackerel  
25 kits of each Family Mackerel  
1 large Pickled salmon  
10,000 lbs. Eastern Dairy Cheese.

Also,  
5,000 superior canvassed and shouldered Bacon  
2,000 lbs. new Sugar-cured Hams  
For sale by  
dec 15 MIDDLETON & BEALL.

TO THE AFFLICTED.

DR. HOFFMANN'S GERMAN CYPRIAN OIL, the most potent, most efficacious, and the most widely discovered for the cure of Rheumatism, Gout, Sticure of the Urinary, &c. Price \$1 per bottle. Just received and for sale by

S. R. SYLVESTER,  
dec 15 Druggist and Apothecary, cor. 6th and H sts.

GREAT MEDICAL DISCOVERY!

WITH such testimony, no stronger proof can be given, unless it be that of this wonderful Hampton's Vegetable Tincture.  
Let the afflicted read! read!

BAKERVILLE, ALLEGANY COUNTY, (N.Y.)  
May 4, 1862.

To Messrs. Mortimer & Montgomery:  
Dear Sirs: In justice to Dr. Hampton's Vegetable Tincture, I wish to inform you that I was taken sick on the 3d day of January last, with an inflammation of the stomach, bowels, and kidneys. I was attended by four eminent physicians for more than two months—all to no avail. I had some knowledge of the great virtues of Hampton's Tincture from one bottle which my wife had taken two years since.

I came to the conclusion that I would take no more medicine from my physician, but try the Tincture; and I am happy to inform you I had not taken it two days before I felt its powerful influence upon my stomach. I have continued using the Tincture and am now able to leave my room, and can eat any common diet without much inconvenience or pressure on my stomach.

The afflicted or their friends are daily visiting me, to learn of the great virtue thereof in this Tincture of Hampton's.

I expect to send you several certificates in a few days—one especially from a young lady who has been confined to her room twelve months, with a disease of the head, affecting the brain.

Respectfully yours,  
E. W. HALL.

On the permanency of the cure bear him. Still another letter from the above!

BAKERVILLE, ALLEGANY COUNTY, (N.Y.)  
October 18, 1862.

Messrs. Mortimer & Montgomery:  
Dear Sirs: I am happy to inform you that this day finds me in the enjoyment of good health, by the use of your Hampton's Tincture, and the blessing of God. I am enabled to pursue my daily avocations as usual, and I have a great desire that the afflicted should know the great curative powers of the Tincture.

I am, with respect, yours,  
E. W. HALL.

THE ALMOST MIRACULOUS CURES made by Hampton's Vegetable Tincture on our most respectable citizens—men well known and tried—we challenge the world to show anything on record in medicine to equal it. Many hundreds who have felt its healing powers bear the same testimony.

Baltimore, July 6, 1862.  
Messrs. Mortimer & Montgomery: Gentles: Last September I was attacked with dyspepsia, which had rapidly ulcer formed on my right leg. Getting better of this, last November I took a deep cold, which led to what my physician told me was bilious pueria, which led me with a constant, deeply-seated, and painful cough, having no rest day or night, and constantly throwing up from my lungs a thick matter. I became much emaciated, growing weaker every day, and hesitatingly led the greater part of the time. My friends thought I had the consumption, and at times I was also of the same opinion. At this stage of my disease, after having tried many and various remedies, without success, a friend advised me to try DR. HAMPTON'S VEGETABLE TINCTURE, and procured me a bottle, which I now pronounce the greatest medicine I ever took. Before I had taken half the contents of one bottle I felt much improved; and now, having taken but two bottles, my cough and pains have entirely left me, and I am enabled to attend to business. I can truly say that, with the blessing of God, I have been restored to the health I now enjoy by the use of this most invaluable medicine. Yours,  
WILLEY ROCK,  
Schroeder, near Saratoga street.

For sale by C. Stott & Co., Washington, D.C.  
Wallace Elliot, cor. F and 13th sts.  
D. B. Clarke, cor. 3d. av. &